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READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O. No. 993, Educational, dated the 4th November 1913.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning a grant not exceeding two-thirds of the actual expenditure nor Rs. 28,266 towards the cost of construction of a building for the primary school of the Presentation Convent Middle school, Vepery, Madras, subject to certain conditions.

II

G.O. No. 118, Educational, dated the 26th January 1914.

ABSTRACT.—Raising from Rs. 28,266 to Rs. 31,173, the maximum amount of grant sanctioned in G.O. No. 993, Educational, dated the 4th November 1913, towards the cost of construction of a building for the Presentation Convent Middle school, Vepery, Madras.

III

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., C.I.E., F.R.H.S., Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 25th January 1915.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 6118/13.

The building grant of Rs. 28,266 sanctioned in G.O. No. 993, Educational, dated the 4th November 1913, towards the cost of constructing a school house including a latrine for the primary section of the Presentation Convent Middle school, Vepery, Madras, has since been raised to Rs. 31,173 in G.O. No. 118, Educational, dated the 26th January 1914. The estimate for the latrine approved therein was Rs. 1,100. The correspondent of the school states that, after the construction of the latrine was begun and a sum of Rs. 380 was expended thereon, the Madras Corporation Engineer objected to the design approved by the Chief Engineer and suggested the adoption of a fresh design prepared by Mr. Madely, and that, owing to the urgency of the matter, the latter design was adopted in anticipation of sanction as the work had to be completed during the last summer vacation in order to provide latrine accommodation to the school. The fresh plan adopted and the estimate for Rs. 1,980 (which includes Rs. 380 spent on the construction according to the design approved by the Chief Engineer) and also the plan and estimate for Rs. 1,100 approved by the Chief Engineer and a copy of the correspondent's letter No. 53, dated the 14th November 1914, are submitted herewith. I beg to recommend that, in the circumstances stated, the correspondent's action may be approved and that an additional grant of Rs. 440 which is half of the excess cost may be sanctioned.

ENCLOSURE.

Letter—from Rev. MOTHER TERESA, Presentation Convent, Vepery.

To—the Inspector of European and Training Schools, Nungambakkam.

Dated—the 14th November 1914.

No.—53.

I have the honour to submit for sanction of Government an estimate amounting to Rs. 1,980 for constructing a flush latrine in supersession of the original estimate of Rs. 1,100 which was embodied in the revised estimate of Rs. 46,760 for constructing the orphanage and primary school as sanctioned in G.O. No. 118, Educational, dated 26th January 1914.

When the work on the estimate for Rs. 1,100 was started, the Corporation Engineer refused to sanction the same on the grounds that it was not suitable and up to date and recommended the adoption of a design prepared by Mr. Madely. Consequently the original design was abandoned after work to the extent of Rs. 380 had been executed. Owing to the very great

urgency of the matter, the work as per Corporation design had to be put in hand in anticipation of sanction and completed during the midsummer holidays in order to provide latrine accommodation for the children as soon as the school re-opened in July.

Under the circumstances enumerated, I request you will kindly obtain sanction for the estimate of Rs. 1,980 herewith submitted in triplicate together with copies of the correspondence relating to same.

I also enclose a copy of the original estimate approved by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, as requested in your letter R.C. No. 429, Educational of 1913, dated the 7th November 1914, and request you will kindly return same.

IV

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department,
No. 127-D., dated the 28th May 1915.

A flush latrine of 12 seats (costing Rs. 1,100) based on Sanitary Board type-design No. 105 was included in the estimate amounting to Rs. 46,760 for constructing a building for the primary section of the Presentation Convent Middle school at Vepery, Madras, approved in G.O. No. 118, Educational, dated the 26th January 1914.

II. It is now reported that, when the construction of the latrine was in progress and after an amount of Rs. 380 was expended thereon, the Madras Corporation Engineer did not approve of the Sanitary Board type-design No. 105 but recommended in its place the adoption of the design for a flush latrine of 10 seats prepared by the Special Engineer of the Corporation and that according to this design the construction was completed during the summer vacation of 1914.

III. The Director of Public Instruction now submits through the Educational Department a detailed estimate amounting to Rs. 1,980 (including the cost of Rs. 380 referred to in paragraph II) and a copy of the design of the Special Engineer of the Corporation for the latrine as constructed.

IV. (a) The plan and estimate have been examined in the Chief Engineer's office.

(b) It is observed that the authorities of the school neither obtained the sanction of the Corporation prior to the commencement of the construction of the latrine (according to Sanitary Board type-design No. 105) nor did they refer the recommendation of the Corporation Engineer to the Chief Engineer for decision.

(c) An additional grant towards the unnecessary expenditure of Rs. 380 cannot therefore be passed.

(d) This amount has been deleted in the Chief Engineer's office and the estimate reduced from Rs. 1,980 to Rs. 1,600.

V. The estimate, as altered in the Chief Engineer's office amounting to Rs. 1,600, is recommended for approval in supersession of the estimate (Rs. 1,100) referred to in paragraph I.

S. B. MURRAY,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

Order—No. 601, Educational, dated the 7th June 1915.

The Government approve the action of the correspondent of the Presentation Convent Middle school, Vepery, in having adopted for the school latrine the design prepared by the Corporation Engineer, and the maximum grant sanctioned in G.O. No. 118, Educational, dated the 26th January 1914, will accordingly be raised from Rs. 31,173 to Rs. 31,423.

(True Extract.)

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction with plans and estimates and
Chief Engineer's note.

„ Accountant-General.
„ Public Works Department.

Editors' Table.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 601, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
THE 7TH JUNE 1915.[SUBJECT.—*Additional grant towards the cost of the construction of the latrine for the
Presentation Convent Middle School, Vepery, Madras.*]*From the Director of Public Instruction, dated the 25th January 1915, No. 6118/13.*

Submitted that the plans and estimates may first be forwarded to the Public Works Department for scrutiny.

B.G.—18-2-15.

T.K.—18-2-15.

E. A. HARVEY—22-2-15.

To the Public Works Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

*Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated the 28th May 1915,
No. 127-D.*

The plans and estimate received from the Director of Public Instruction have been scrutinised in the Chief Engineer's office and the remarks of the Chief Engineer will be found in his note read above. The Chief Engineer recommends the omission of Rs. 380, the provision in the estimate for covering the expenditure incurred on the construction of the latrine prior to the Corporation's disapproval of the design. On account of this omission the estimate has been reduced to Rs. 1,600 and it is recommended for sanction. With these remarks the plans and estimate may be returned to Educational for necessary action.

S.R.—26-5-15.

K.C.—27-5-15.

D. MARSHALL—28-5-15.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

As observed by the Chief Engineer in paragraph IV of his note, the amount of Rs. 380 expended prior to the disapproval of the design by the Corporation may be omitted from the estimate submitted by the Director of Public Instruction. This reduces the estimate to Rs. 1,600 and the amount of the original estimate for this

Paragraph 1 of Chief Engineer's note on page 4 of G.O. 993, Educational, 4th November 1913.

item was Rs. 1,100 and a half grant on the excess over the latter works to Rs. 250 and this may, it is submitted, be sanctioned.

2. A draft order raising the maximum grant sanctioned in G.O. No. 118, Educational, dated the 26th January 1914, from Rs. 31,173 to Rs. 31,423 is submitted for approval.

E.A.V.—2-6-15.

B.G.—3-6-15.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—6-6-15.

[G.O. No. 601, Educational, dated the 7th June 1915.]

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